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Re: MUR 5622
In the Matter of Cynthia McKinney for Congress and Elyria
Mackie, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Raffauf:

This is in response to your letter dated December 28, 2004, requesting an extension of 30 days to respond to our notification letter that the Commission found reason to believe Cynthia McKinney for Congress and Elyria Mackie, Treasurer ("the Committee") violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the Committee an extension of 30 days to respond to the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis. Your response is due by the close of business on January 28, 2005, and the period to enter into a conciliation agreement would run for 30 days thereafter.

If the Committee chooses to amend an FEC disclosure report, as you indicated on the telephone, the report should be filed electronically with the Commission in the ordinary course. Submitting the amended disclosure report to the Office of the General Counsel in connection with this enforcement action, as you propose, would not meet the Committee's reporting obligations. Your client's response to the Factual and Legal Analysis that you send to me should explain any changes you make to the disclosure report and should provide any other information relevant to the matters set forth in the Factual and Legal Analysis and proposed Conciliation Agreement.

Please call me at (202) 694-1548 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elena Paoli". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elena Paoli

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